

HIGH COST OF LIVING vs. HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

One Hundred Per Cent. of the population of the United States are consumers. You are materially interested, therefore, in learning how the cost of living will be affected by the recent increases in freight rates, and statements with respect thereto should be accurate and not speculative.

The following figures result from exact calculation. They show in convincing fashion that which has actually occurred.

New England is the largest shoe manufacturing center in the world. Because of the advanced freight rates the difference to the purchaser on one pair of shoes shipped from Boston is, at

Nashville.....	12-10 cents
Chattanooga.....	15-10 cents
Atlanta.....	15-10 cents

If the shoes are jobbed from one of our cities, here are some of the increases in cost:

Chattanooga to South Pittsburgh.....	1-5 cents per pair
Chattanooga to Stevenson.....	3-10 cents per pair
Chattanooga to Dalton.....	1-5 cents per pair
Chattanooga to Huntsville.....	2-5 cents per pair
Nashville to Dickson.....	3-10 cents per pair
Nashville to Huntsville.....	2-5 cents per pair
Nashville to Tullahoma.....	2-5 cents per pair
Nashville to Fayetteville.....	3-10 cents per pair

Our merchants go to New York for clothing. On the average suit of clothes the increase in cost due to the advanced freight rate is, at:

Nashville.....	2 1-2 cents per suit
Chattanooga.....	3 1-5 cents per suit
Atlanta.....	3 1-5 cents per suit

If the clothing is bought in Chicago, the increases are:

Nashville.....	2 2-10 cents per suit
Chattanooga.....	3 cents per suit
Atlanta.....	3 1-2 cents per suit

Assuming a family at Fayetteville, Tenn., buys clothing and groceries shipped from Nashville and uses in a given time the following quantities:

Shoes.....	4 pairs
Clothing.....	2 suits
Sugar.....	50 pounds
Coffee.....	10 pounds
Hardware.....	25 pounds
Hats.....	2
Shirts.....	6
Potatoes.....	60 pounds
Flour.....	98 pounds

the total freight rate increase is 27 cents.

If the purchaser lives in Marietta and buys this bill of goods from Atlanta, the freight rate increase is 12 cents. If living in Stevenson and buying from Chattanooga it is 13 cents, and if living at Whiteville and buying from Memphis the increase is 21 cents.

A Nashville housewife purchases in the market:

1 dozen Oranges,
6 Grape Fruit,
10 pounds Tomatoes,
4 heads Lettuce,
1 Watermelon,
4 heads Cabbage.

The oranges, grape fruit, tomatoes and lettuce come from Florida, the watermelon from Georgia, the cabbage from So. Carolina. On the day's marketing the increase, due to the change in freight rates is, 7 cents.

Shoes that formerly sold for \$4.00 per pair now sell for at least \$8.00, but the whole increase in freight rates from factory to feet is not more than two cents.

A suit of clothes, for which you formerly paid \$30.00, now costs \$50.00 or more. If you say the increase in the freight charges from factory to wearer is 5 cents per suit, it is an outside figure.

A shirt which sold for \$1.00 now sells for about \$2.50. From maker to your back the increase in freight rates on that shirt is not more than one-fifth of one cent.

You pay seventy-five cents for a chicken which you used to buy for a quarter. The freight rate increase between points in Tennessee is less than one-seventh of one cent for each pound the chicken weighs.

Illustrations of similar character could be given without number.

If the total rate increase, FREIGHT, PASSENGER, BAGGAGE, MAIL and PULLMAN SURCHARGE, was evenly distributed among all the people in the United States, it would APPARENTLY cost them 95 cents per month each.

In 1919 the average consumption of sugar in the United States per person was eighty-six and three-quarters pounds. Sugar retailed in 1914 at five cents per pound. Despite recent reductions, the average retail price is today twenty cents. The monthly difference in cost on this one item is, per person, a trifle greater than \$1.08, and \$1.08 is thirteen cents more than the total increase per month per person due to ALL the recent increases in rates, both freight and passenger.

As a matter of fact, the rate advances will NOT cost the people of the United States ninety-five cents per person per month.

With increased revenues there will come increased and better facilities and gradually a return to normal transportation. All well-informed merchants and freight men know that with normal transportation living will be cheapened largely more than the total increases exclusively due to advanced freight rates. Ultimately, advanced freight rates should cost the consumer nothing; they should save him money.

Poor freight service is dear at any price and THE CONSUMER PAYS THE BILL.

THE BEST FREIGHT SERVICE IS THE CHEAPEST FREIGHT SERVICE.

LOCAL.

Judge L. P. Brewer was in Chattanooga Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May were in Jasper Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and baby visited relatives at Whitwell over Sunday.

Misses Lou and Jennie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris attended the funeral of B. B. Alder at Oak Grove Sunday.

J. P. Hynes returned from a business trip north Thursday, selling lumber. He reports the market demoralized and orders hard to get.

Mrs. Bertha Lasater and daughters, Misses Marie and Emma, and son, Louis, attended the funeral of B. B. Alder at Oak Grove Sunday. Mr. Alder being an uncle of Mrs. Lasater.

Stanley Hynes left Saturday for Illinois where he goes to college. He is enrolled as a student of the James Millican Institute at Decatur, Illinois, a very fine institution of learning.

Walter Randle, of Nashville, was here Saturday afternoon, en route to Whitwell. His sister, Miss Nina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Sherman, in Pittsburg, Pa., and later expects to visit friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

D. A. Tate, of So. Pittsburg, Co. Supt. of Schools, was here Thursday. He was accompanied by Wallace Early, of Chattanooga. He is the son of John H. Early, of Chattanooga, and mentioned as the next head of the republican state executive committee.

Austin C. Mosier, of Bridgeport, was here Thursday, returning from a visit to relatives in Little Sequachee Cove. He recently sprained an ankle badly in a ball game between Bridgeport when he made the formers' only win in a 2 to 1 game.

M. D. Brewer was in Jasper Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Brewer and youngest children have returned from Knoxville.

J. H. Vinzant, of Hall's Bottoms, was here Friday, looking happy and prosperous.

John R. Roberson, an old-time Sequachian, now located at Alexandria, La., renews subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tate, of So. Pittsburg, were here Tuesday en route to Hick's Chapel to inspect the school.

Ras Alley, of the famous Vann & Alley Stores, Jasper and Whitwell, was here Monday on a hurry trip for circulars for the Fall Opening of the Whitwell Store, of which he is manager.

Capt. J. G. Lankester, of Jasper, who has been in ill health for sometime, is somewhat better and able to be on the streets. He is regretting that he is not well enough to attend the G. A. R. Convention at Indianapolis, which takes place soon.

Wm. Guffey, Jasper, renews subscription, saying that it has been a pleasure to read the News and it is well worth the money asked for it. He also adds that he doesn't think any farmer should be without it.

Miss Nannie Coppinger has returned from Anderson, Ala., where she has been teaching school. The work has been too hard for her, having over a hundred pupils enrolled and teaching all grades up to and including the eighth. We are informed that she will teach at Foster Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox and baby, of Rockwood, spent Friday night here. They were en route to Cowan in their Ford, where they will locate on a farm. Mr. Knox made eleven trips across on a transport during the World War, and saw the Transport Lincoln sunk by a submarine, his vessel nearly ramming the seawolf.

MICKIE SAYS

BUY-BEEVE ME! IF WE'D SET UP SOME OF THIS COPY JEST LIKE IT COMES IN, WITHOUT MAKIN' NO CORRECTIONS NER NUTHIN', SOME OF THE INTELLECTUAL LIGHTS AROUND THIS HERE NECK O' THE WOODS'D LOSE THEIR REPUTATIONS FER BEIN' EDDICATED!



NOTICE

All persons who are interested in the Burton Lasater graveyard are requested to come as early as possible on Saturday, Sept. 18, prepared to work all day, if necessary, to fix the road from the pike to the graveyard. Readers of this paper, please talk it up to any who are interested and urge them to come and bring tools. All friends are invited to meet with us and help us in this much needed work. Respectfully,
M. E. WALKER.

Building Garage.

Kelly & Farmer, Whitwell, are building a large garage in rear of site of Shirley Building destroyed by fire about a year ago and will establish an up-to-date garage and shop.

THIEVES DESTROY NUMBERS OF MELONS

Jasper, Tenn., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Great slash, destruction and waste was detected by William Guffey and Major McCabe Sunday morning last when they counted 37 melons sliced and slashed in the weeds alongside the patch and in surrounding hedges.

Two boys were halted in path near patch in the dark hours of the night before by man who was placed as watchman at edge of patch, but having been deceived by boys getting so near him before being detected he allowed himself to be detected before giving them a chance to enter. On striking a match to see their faces he found they were two well known young men of Jasper, whose names are withheld for the present out of consideration for their relatives. These young men agreed to pay for melons destroyed regardless of who did it, and drop it. Said they did not bother any.

Next morning a fine large melon was seen set on end in middle of patch. Drastic measure should be used to subdue such deeds of outlawry.

Sorry to say chicken thieves have been detected near Edgar Hoge's, having made way with several nice friers.

The champion tomato patch is one of 600 hills, the fruit of which is now being marketed at South Pittsburg. The net sales of second trip were \$936. Engagements are being made for future deliveries. Many from far and near have been to view the patch and see the fine tomatoes which were raised by the well known William Guffey.

Purchase Garage.

J. C. Kelly, the Ford dealer, has purchased the garage business of Hudson & Loach, at Whitwell, and will operate a first-class shop there.

Tracy City

Special to the News.

We are well pleased with our new sheriff and the deputies he has appointed. He gives Mt. Eagle, Hence Layne; Hubbard's Cove, Geo. Lusk; Altamont Tabbie Dotson, who also is jailor; Tarleton gets John McCarver; Camp 4 or Collins gets D. Meeks, Palmer a man named Trasley; Coalmont, Shug Harrison. Tracy City gets the sheriff himself and maybe a special deputy. Lee Bobo is foreman of the grand jury, and from the best information the best people mean to cooperate with Mr. Bobo and help him to ferret out all violations of law and there will be no county line between Marion and Grundy, as some will find out before long.

The good people of both counties are tired of being run over and their meetings made to smell like a vinegar barrel by a class of young men that have no respect for the church house. Half drunk people don't fool the preacher every time. Our officers will have the co-operation of both men and women, and these wild-catters had better quit like Lacy Atkins has done. There is no doubt but some of the moonshine is made in Marion county and comes to Tracy City. Our people are not bluffed, as Mr. Booze-maker and all dealers are pretty well known after so long a time.

No one wishes to punish the guilty but they mean to see the law is enforced, and when men get drunk and run their families from home, rest assured they'll have to answer for it.

Enough of anything is enough. We've lost enough men on account of liquor.

Well, the sheriff has over 600 men to assist him and all the good women. The few women that dabble in the stuff are known

also. Let everybody quit and decide to do right from now on, that's my motto.

Fine meeting at Myers' Hill church house. Elihu Fults will begin a revival at Pinesett Sunday.

John Goforth and daughter will begin school at Palmer Monday.

Lots of fellows are trying to be deputy sheriffs. Mr. Sartain knows his business, so leave it with him.

Hope everything will improve. Uncle Tom.

Tatum Rearrested.

Alf Tatum, who was arrested for drunkenness and general deviltry in the Turner settlement east of here last week, was rearrested Monday, failing to reappear at Jasper as provided in his bond. He had been let out on \$1,000 bond. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, and in default he was sent to jail to await trial at October session of court. He is a big, husky negro, and it is a wonder he did not injure someone in his demented condition.

New Republicans.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Smith, Chattanooga. Sept. 1, a 10-lb. boy, a republican.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Privett, of Inman, Aug. 16, a 12-lb. boy, a republican. Next!

Mr. Runyon, a travelling printer was here last week, en route to Sparta where he was formerly employed. He declared that from the talk he heard in his travels Harding would undoubtedly be elected president.

JOB PRINTING

Your orders solicited for good job printing.